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Looking to Reformation of Boys.

Interesting Hearing Before Connecticut Legislative Committee on Judiciary-Tenure of Office for Town Clerks and Other Matters Before the Committee.

Hartford, March 25.—Hearings were held this afternoon on various proposed measures dealing with the reformation of boys, before the legislative committee on judiciary. One of the most important of these, which was favored by a number of Roman Catholics who were present for that purpose, provided that the courts might commit boys to chartered schools throughout the state. This was opposed by Francis H. Parker of Hartford, a trustee and president of the Connecticut School for Boys. He outlined the aims of that institution and protested against it being made a juvenile jail by statutory regulations, which would hamper it in its work. He stated that 35 per cent, of the boys who have been trained there turn out to be good citizens. He thought that the state ought to care for those who have been committed by the courts and that the whole thing was wrong in principle. The bill in question provides that boys might be committed up to the age of 18 years, while the present law puts the limit at 16 years, and pointed out that the bill would provide for the support of minors and that the state should not allow private chartered corporations to dip into the gate treasury in that way.

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chartered corporations to dip into the state treasury in that way.

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Those who favored the measure said there are many boys who have wayward parents and that as a matter of fact the children would be better off it sent to a school to be educated rather than allowing them to remain at home and the purpose of the bill was to lock after the best interests of such children and that they had no desire to enact anything which would be detrimental to any of the state institutions.

Reserving Tenure of Office of Town

Regarding Tenure of Office of Town Clerks.

Clerks.

The proposed law which would give to town clerks the right to hold office for life during good behavior, and which was drafted by a committee made up of the town clerks of various towns of the state, was taken up and vigorously supported by a number of the town clerks. The measure provides that the governor shall appoint a commission of three who shall examine all persons desiring to be appointed under the act and shall from time to time hold examinations, and shall find there eligible men for such appointments, the final selection to be made by the secretary of the state, the appointes to be known as the state recorder. The town clerks who are at present in office shall continue to serve in that capacity but their titles shall be "recorders of deeds" and they will be under the control, in a measure, of the state recorder.

The duties of the recorders would practically be the same as those which now devolve upon the town clerks.

When any vacancy occurs in any of the offices, examinations shall be held, and if there is no suitable eligible person in the town the commission can advertise the place open to every citizen of Connecticut who desires to take the examinations.

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The measure creating juvenile courts in New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport, which was drawn by Judge A. McC. Mathewson of New Haven had a number of supporters who were strongly in favor of it on the grounds that children ought not be herded with the regular characters who are found in the police courts of the cities.

John C. Collins of New Haven appeared in opposition to the measure, but there was not time to give the opposition a hearing and the committee went into executive session.

Other matters which were down for hearing were increasing the pay of the judges of the town court of Norwalk concerning appeals from commitment to county homes, concerning the admission of children to the Gilbert home at Winsted and amending the charter of the city of Waterbury.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

To Be Unveiled to Waterbury G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

The principal event of Memorial day in Waterbury this year will be the unveiling of the memorial monument to members of the G. A. R. at

ment to members of the G. A. R. at Pine Grove cemetery, where the members of Wadhams post. G. A. R. purchased a plot some months ago. This plot was secured for the burial of the soldiers whose bodies have lain in the town cemetery for many years or in single plots in various cemeteries throughout the city.

The plot in Pine Grove cemetery is one of the most attractively situated in the burying ground. It occupies the summit of a small bill and is circular in form. In the center of the lot and on a knoll overlooking the rest of the cemetery will stand the granife memorial which is to be unveiled on Memorial day. The design for this is that of a a broken shaft about ten feet in height.

Curious Ice Formation. Something of interest noticeable at the lower quarry at Reynolds Bridge is a great ice glacler which has been all winter in forming. The water runs off a high precipice for one-quarter of a mile up the mountain. The fee forming is of different shapes, some in columns, others in huge blocks. The great formation requires weeks after the snow is some hefore it disappears. Be-

snow is gone before it disappears. Being so close to the trolley, it attracts the admiration of the passengers.

Most Strenuous Undertaking. clerks ought to be kept open at stated hours during the day and that the pay should be adequate to the work. He found on investigation that in the state there are thirty town clerks who get the reputation of the bivalve from which his home town gets its name.—Pittsburg Leader.

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Several old time residents of Windsor Locks are wondering why something cannot be done to bring back the days when shad were plentiful, and when at the proper season of the year the fish that is famed far and wide for its sweetness and bones was a frequent part of the daily fare for even the poor people. It is even hinted that some of the people of northern Connecticut and southern Massachusetts are going to form an organization for the purpose of bringing before the general assembly of this state a petition making known the alleged "hoggishness" of the shad fishermen at the lower end of the river, with the idea that somthing may be done to regulate the taking of the fish in such numbers at the mouth of the stream that none are left to satisfy the fishermen of the vicinity of the Locks. There were in times gone by nine fishing places between Hadley and Hartford where shad were caught in moderate numbers during the season, and the people of the towns all along the river banks profited from the catches of the bony fish and the alewives. Within the limits of Windsor Locks there were three of these fishing places that were among the best on the river. Enough fish were caught each year so that an industry of considerable sizes was built up and the fish were not only sufficient to satisfy the people of that vicinity at a moderate price, but quantities were also shipped to the metropolitan markets.

DOG ATE POISON.

East Hartford Owner Sues Druggist for \$150.

Papers have been served in a civil action brought by George K. Putnam of East Hartford against William B. Noble, a druggist of that town, for the death of Putnam's dog. One evening last September Putnam's dog followed its master into Noble's drug store, and prowling around in back of the cases, found some meat which had been poisoned for rats. The dog died in half an hour and the suit is brought to recover its value, alleged to be \$150. Under the advice of his lawyer Mr. Noble will resist the suit, feeling that there was no negligence on his part in connection with the dog's death.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

John B. Moran, the district attorney of Boston, left an estate of \$12,000 and \$16,000 of this is said to consist of a life insurance policy.

Miss Shigeno Mitobe, Miss Atko and Miss Take-ko Nagishi, all graduates of the Women's university of Yoko-hama, have come to America to com-plete their education.

Mrs. Taft's name now heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at the recent meeting of the society which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The wife of the prime minister of Buigarla is the president of the Bui-garian Woman Suffrage association. It has a membership of more than 5,000 persons, both men and women.

Dr. John B. Drury, editor of The Christian Intelligencer, devoted to the interests of the Dutch Reformed church, died in New Brunswick of heart disease. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Roosevelt will go down in history, among other distinctions, says the Boston Transcript, as the only prosident whose name the American reopie never learned to pronounced. O as in rose is proper. Prof. Biles Perry of the English lit-erature department of Harvard uni-versity has been appointed to lecture at the University of Paris under terms of

an exchange lecture fund established by James Hazen Hyde of New York, Although President Taft is not much of a fisherman, he will be presented with a hand-made reel by John Milam of Frankfort, Ky., for it has been the custom of the Milams to present the presidents with hand-made reels for many years.

Edwin Irving Rice, the author of "Old Jim Case of South Hollow," is a successful coal merchant, a farmer, a fisherman who cwns his own trout brooks, a joker who is quoted all over his "district" and artist whose cartoons adorn many walls.

The St. Petersburg authorities have recently granted permission to a com-mittee of well known Russians, includ-ing Prof. M. Kovalsky, Professor Mil-linkoff, the great artist, Repin and oth-ers, to form a society for the establish ment of a Tolstoi museum. Miss Clare Benedict, the author of

"A Resemblance," is a niece of Constance Fenimore Woolson and a great-grandniece of Fenimore Cooper. Miss Benedict was educated in New York, Vienna and Paris. She has traveled much and lived much in Austria and

Special Judge William Kreiger in trying at Louisville, Ky., Jake Edeison, charged with pouring oil on rats and setting them affre, dismissed the prisoner, holding that rats were not property, did not belong to anybody, and the charge of cruelty could not be sustained.

Mrs. J. W. Beggs, now of Seattle, is said to have produced the only rose absolutely without thorns. She was for several years a neighbor of Luthe. Burbank in California, where she studied his methods. The bloom of this thornless rose is reported to be of unusual beauty.

Amos Moore, the oldest newspaper man engaged in active work in Offlo, is dead at his home in Cincinnati. He was 95 years old and had been an editor for 65 years and in newspaper work for 71 years. At the time of his death he was editor and priprietor of The Suburban News.

ry X. Y. who has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, is about 33 years old and originally came from Lancaster, O. During the recent presidential campaign Mr. Hilles was engaged in investigating the situation in several states. Mr. Hilles at present is superintendent of the juvenile home at Dobbs Ferry.

George H. Brown, mayor of Lowell, Mass., who as a policeman "pounded a beat" up to a few weeks before his election, has started to reverse the old advice about telling troubles to a "copper." He's telling his troubles to the public, and incidentally getting even with the police board, who tried to keep him out of the mayorativ race. He has preferred charges against the three members of the board.

Lewis Nathaniel Chase, late profes sor of English in the University of Louisville and formerly a student and tutor in comparative literature at Columbia, has been appointed in the far-uity of letters of the University of Bordeaux for the coming academic year. He has been asked by the university to offer a course open to the public. This invitation is extended only to holders of the doctorate.

Miss Bessle Bernstein has just been appointed a sanitary inspector in Bos-ton. The appointment is said to have ton. The appointment is said to have been largely due to Miss Bernstein's unusual qualifications. She was bort and brought up in the North End of Boston, which corresponds with the lower East Side in New York, and she not only understands the people and their needs, but also speaks their language. For saveral years the base has been saveral to the property of the people and their needs, but also speaks their language. guage. For several years she has been private secretary to Meyer Bloomfield in the Civic Service house.

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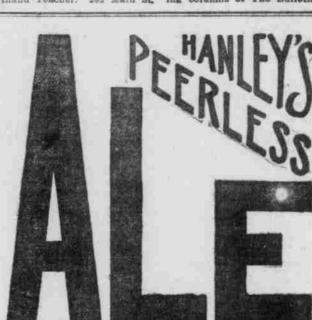
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